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| Application Number     | 09/593,785            |
| Filing Date            | June 14, 2000         |
| First Named Inventor   | Thomas A. Shreiner    |
| Group Art Unit         | 3635                  |
| Examiner Name          | Chi Q. Nguyen         |
| Attorney Docket Number | AP32438 - 070121.0425 |

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$)          | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1001 770            | 2001 385     | Utility filing fee     |               |                 |          |
| 1002 340            | 2002 170     | Design filing fee      |               |                 |          |
| 1003 530            | 2003 265     | Plant filing fee       |               |                 |          |
| 1004 770            | 2004 385     | Reissue filing fee     |               |                 |          |
| 1005 160            | 2005 80      | Provisional filing fee |               |                 |          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |              | <b>(\$)</b> 0          |               |                 |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
|              |                    |                    | - 20 =       | 0              | 0        |
|              |                    |                    | - 3 =        | 0              | 0        |
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| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$)  | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------------|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|
| 1202 18             | 2202 9       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |               |                 |
| 1201 86             | 2201 43      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |               |                 |
| 1203 290            | 2203 145     | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |               |                 |
| 1204 86             | 2204 43      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |               |                 |
| 1205 18             | 2205 9       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |               |                 |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> |              | <b>(\$)</b> 0  |               |                 |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity                      | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$)  | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1051 130                          | 2051 65      | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |               |                 |          |
| 1052 50                           | 2052 25      | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |               |                 |          |
| 1053 130                          | 1053 130     | Non-English specification  |               |                 |          |
| 1812 2,520                        | 1812 2,520   | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |               |                 |          |
| 1804 920*                         | 1804 920*    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |               |                 |          |
| 1805 1,840*                       | 1805 1,840*  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |               |                 |          |
| 1251 110                          | 2251 55      | Extension for reply within first month                                     |               |                 |          |
| 1252 420                          | 2252 210     | Extension for reply within second month                                    |               |                 |          |
| 1253 950                          | 2253 475     | Extension for reply within third month                                     |               |                 |          |
| 1254 1,480                        | 2254 740     | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |               |                 |          |
| 1255 2,010                        | 2255 1,005   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |               |                 |          |
| 1401 330                          | 2401 165     | Notice of Appeal   |               |                 | 330      |
| 1402 330                          | 2402 165     | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |               |                 |          |
| 1403 290                          | 2403 145     | Request for oral hearing   |               |                 |          |
| 1451 1,510                        | 1451 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |               |                 |          |
| 1452 110                          | 2452 55      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |               |                 |          |
| 1453 1,300                        | 2453 650     | Petition to revive - unintentional   |               |                 |          |
| 1501 1,330                        | 2501 665     | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |               |                 |          |
| 1502 480                          | 2502 240     | Design issue fee   |               |                 |          |
| 1503 630                          | 2503 315     | Plant issue fee  |               |                 |          |
| 1460 130                          | 1460 130     | Petitions to the Commissioner  |               |                 |          |
| 1807 50                           | 1807 50      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |               |                 |          |
| 1806 180                          | 1806 180     | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |               |                 |          |
| 8021 40                           | 8021 40      | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |               |                 |          |
| 1809 770                          | 2809 385     | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |               |                 |          |
| 1810 770                          | 2810 385     | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |               |                 |          |
| 1801 770                          | 2801 385     | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |               |                 |          |
| 1802 900                          | 1802 900     | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |               |                 |          |
| Other fee (specify)               |              |  |               |                 |          |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |              |  |               |                 |          |
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